

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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As a below named inventor, I declare:  
that I verily believe myself to be the original, first and sole (if only one  
individual inventor is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor  
(if more than one individual inventor is listed below) of the invention in



SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is  
checked.

was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application  
or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, and  
was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above  
identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment  
referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which is material to pat-  
entability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U. S. C. 119(a)-(d) or 365  
(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or  
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least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also  
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application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claim</u>
Japan	Patent	2002-346806	November 29, 2002	Yes
Japan	Patent	2003-121772	April 25, 2003	Yes

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